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Student Handbook

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Students are required to bring this book to college with them and are held responsible for knowledge of its contents.

Our system of student government is highly idealistic. To make it a successful functioning organization, we must look beyond the regulations and standards set by it and attempt to understand fully the ideals which underlie it. Student government imposes self-discipline and high integrity. It is not the easiest form of government but it is one which builds character; it expresses our common faith in the inner integrity of every student. To preserve this sense of personal honor both for ourselves and for others is a sacred trust resting upon each of us.

"For ye, brethren, were called for freedom; only use not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh, but through love be servants one to another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Galations 5:13-15

THE COLLEGE CALENDAR
1959 - 1960

1959:

Sept. 4	Friday	Faculty meeting 8:00 P.M., Gaither Hall.
Sept. 5-7		Faculty Workshop.
Sept. 7	Monday	Dormitories open to Freshmen and Transfer Students; Freshman Orientation begins 3:30 P.M.
Sept. 10	Thursday	Registration of students.
Sept. 11	Friday	Classes begin, 8:15 A.M. Opening Chapel Exercises, 10:00 A.M.
Oct. 21	Wednesday	Long week end begins, 12:00 noon.
Oct. 27	Tuesday	Classes resume, 8:15 A.M.
Nov. 26	Thursday	Homecoming.
Dec. 16	Wednesday	Christmas holidays begin, 12:00 noon.

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Jan. 5	Tuesday	Classes resume, 8:15 A.M.
Jan. 25-30		First semester examinations.
Feb. 1	Monday	Registration for Second Semester.
Feb. 2	Tuesday	Second Semester classes begin, 8:15 A.M.
Mar. 23	Wednesday	Long week end begins 12:00 noon.
Mar. 29	Tuesday	Classes resume, 8:15 A.M.
May 21-27		Second Semester examinations.
May 29	Sunday	Baccalaureate service, 11:00 A.M.
May 30	Monday	Graduation exercises, 10:00 A.M.

SCHEDULE OF STUDENT MEETINGS

MONDAY

1st Monday:	7:00-7:30	Hall Courts
	7:30-8:30	Cabinet
2nd Monday:	7:00-7:30	Dormitory Council
	7:30-8:30	A.M.A.
3rd Monday:	7:00-7:30	Hall Courts
	7:30-8:30	Cabinet
4th Monday:	7:00-7:30	Dormitory Council
	7:30-8:30	Staff (Sun Dial and Dialette)

TUESDAY

	10:00-10:30	Dormitory Prayer Groups

WEDNESDAY

	7:15-8:00	Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

	10:00-10:30	Dormitory Prayer Groups
1st Thursday	7:00-8:00	Thalians
2nd Thursday	7:00-8:00	Business Club French Club Spanish Club
3rd Thursday	7:00-8:00	C.C.U.N. Music
4th Thursday	7:00-8:00	F.T.A. Kappa Pi Beta Red Cross

FRIDAY

	7:15-8:00	Choir Practice

SUNDAY

	9:45-10:45	Sunday School
	11:00-12:00	Morning Worship
	7:15-8:00	Vespers
	8:00-9:00	S.C.A. Council Hymn Sings (Alternating Sundays)

"College life is not a passageway from one phase of life to another—it is four years of life itself." Nor is college life found primarily in the classroom and textbook, although they are a vital part . . . The deeper, fuller life you create for yourself. You will create it as you participate in school activities; as you contribute your abilities and skills to the task at hand; and as you accept the responsibility and challenge of student government.

Now, as in every phase of life, you determine your own growth—or lack of it. Montreat offers you many opportunities to grow. It emphasizes the building of the mind, body and spirit and would have you claim these blessings as your own.

Colleges have personalities just as people do. You will become a part of this personality and it will become a part of you. You give it your best and you will receive a double portion. You can and will find what you are looking for, whether you have been inspired to lofty goals and filled with intellectual curiosity, or simply challenged to waste four years of life.

You will bring to us new ideas, new talents, and new zeal. In return Montreat offers you the OPEN BOOK, as seen on our seal. Each student finds and writes in this book what he will. And, as you fill this book with your college experiences, Montreat would have you write each page with STRENGTH, BEAUTY, and TRUTH.

These are our goals, yet they are more than goals. They are realities . . . realities in the lives of all students who will practice them. "Esse quam videri—to be rather than to seem." Be honest with yourself. Strength, beauty, and truth are both a cause and a result of "being rather than seeming".

Practice the message of the seal and you will find that life takes on a deeper and fuller meaning. YOU are the one to make your memories of these days vivid and pleasant.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

To those of us who work with the students of Montreat College, the one occasion to which we all look forward with excitement and anticipation, is the arrival of the new Freshman Class. We are all very happy that you are coming and we look forward to meeting each one of you personally on September 7th.

We believe that Montreat College is a wonderful place. Students and faculty come and stay for awhile, and go, but the Montreat Spirit remains. It remains so because it is permeated with the Christian Spirit of love and joy and peace.

But Montreat is not perfect. It can be made better by YOU. Montreat College needs students who will help their neighbors, who will support the ideals for which we stand, and who will work and study and play eagerly, honestly, and wholeheartedly.

We need what each one of you can contribute. And as you give, you will receive. Montreat has meant a great deal to many people. May your experience at Montreat fulfill all the dreams of your heart.

Sincerely,

EVELYN MORRIS
Dean of Students

HERE'S WHAT WE DO!

To you who have been anticipating college days, we know you must have endless numbers of questions haunting you day after day. Maybe the following information will enlighten you on some of the conveniences that are really life savers, and also tell you of the traditions and activities that add spice to our college life.

Dormitory Cooking: Maybe it's a cold winter night and you'd love some hot soup, popcorn, or fudge. The dormitory kitchen is for your use; just sign up on the pad to indicate that you intend to use it. Please remember to leave the kitchen clean and tidy.

Those Soiled and Wrinkled Clothes: A washer and a dryer are provided for doing your heavy laundry. Ironing rooms are conveniently located in the dorms. Dry cleaning may be sent to Black Mountain.

When You're Sick: Clinic hours of the Infirmary will be posted at the beginning of school. At other times when you need the nurse, please notify the Dean of Students or her assistant. If you are unable to attend classes or required meetings, you should report to the Infirmary. Otherwise your absence cannot be excused. The Infirmary will have visiting hours. We ask you to please abide by them.

Student Bank: For you people of great means, and others of you of no great means, the student bank offers a safe place for your money. It is open every week day at scheduled times and you may deposit or withdraw as you wish. The bank is located in the Business Office in Gaither Hall.

Mail: Each student is assigned a mail box at the beginning of the year. The rental fee is $1.35. The Montreat Post Office receives two mails each day, in the morning and in the afternoon.

Bulletin Boards: The official bulletin board, located in Gaither Hall, is the central source of all important communications from the faculty, administration, student government, etc. It is your responsibility to keep up with what is going on, so be sure to check the bulletin board several times daily. Who knows? The Dean may want to see YOU!

Bookstore and Lounge: The Bookstore and Lounge are located in McAlister Hall. The Bookstore is under student management and is open at designated times during the day and evening. The store has all textbooks, school supplies, snacks, and some personal supplies you might need. The Lounge is equipped with a TV set and we're hoping that someday we'll be lucky enough to get two channels!

A. C. T.: The Asheville Community Theatre presents six excellent plays during the season. Students may purchase season tickets at the opening of school.

Civic Music Concerts: The Civic Music Concerts offer a variety of programs featuring internationally known artists. Season tickets may also be purchased at the beginning of school. Transportation is available in the college station wagons to both the A.C.T. plays and these concerts. The price is 65c for the round trip.

That Special Date: The date rooms and lobbies of the women's dormitory are attractive and especially designated for entertaining dates.

Sunday Activities: Our Sundays begin with Sunday School and Church in the morning. Reading, listening to music, letter writing, short walks, and visiting with friends in the community are some of the things we do on Sunday afternoons. Hymn Sings are held on some Sunday evenings following Vespers. The Church Choir sings twice a month for the morning worship services at

Moore General Hospital, and through the S.C.A., students visit Western Carolina Sanatorium every Sunday to teach the Sunday School lesson and provide special music for their services.

Saturday Nights: Movies, plays, concerts, square dances, and various other activities are scheduled on Saturday evenings. During the year, boys from nearby colleges are invited to Montreat for special weekends and are entertained by groups of Montreat girls. Montreat boys and their dates often participate in these weekends which include an outdoor picnic, hikes, and square dancing.

The Freshman Talent Show: The Freshman Talent Show in October is eagerly awaited by the upperclassmen. This major production is an opportunity for you Freshmen really to perform. Who knows? TV may be looking for you!!

Thanksgiving: This is our traditional Homecoming with soccer game, banquet, and a royal welcome to returning Alumni.

Christmas: The Christmas Season is a very busy time for Montreat Students. Programs are given by various organizations. The Sophomore Class sponsors the annual Christmas party. The Choir and Chorus give a Christmas Concert. The Student Christian Association presents the Christmas pageant, and special projects are also conducted through the S.C.A. and the S.G.A. by which gifts are made to needy families of the community. One of the enjoyable things during the Christmas season is the tradition of "angels and mortals." Each girl is an "angel" and does secret good deeds for her "mortal".

The February Favorites Costume Party: Each year in honor of all the national heroes born during February, the S.G.A. sponsors an annual costume party. This is a gala occasion and one to which everyone looks forward.

Spring Activities: The coming of Spring brings to Montreat several special occasions: The tour of the Montreat College Singers, the Thalian play, the Easter program, and one of the major events of the year, the May Day Pageant and the crowning of the May Queen. Many prospective students visit the campus during May Day Weekend.

Commencement: The busy Commencement season is the time for the concert of the Montreat College Singers. Various awards are given to those who have been outstanding academically. Commencement Saturday includes the Alumni Luncheon honoring the graduates and past graduates who have returned. The season is climaxed by our Graduation, the loveliest and most impressive ceremony of the school year. Women students wear white dresses or suits, and men students wear dark suits to participate in the processional and recessional.

Hello,

Welcome students, new and old. I am glad that you are coming to Montreat this year. All of us do not belong to the same church, but all of us are serving the same Master; therefore, by working and praying together, we can help make Montreat a Spirit-filled institution where one can learn more about Jesus.

New students, you are entering college under conditions which few students find as they enter college. They are challenging conditions. This is Montreat's first year as a junior college and you will play a part in the college's future. I want you to pray that God will be with us even more as we meet this challenge. We hope that you will enjoy being a part of Montreat. If we can help you in any way, don't fail to call on us.

To the students who attended Montreat last year, may I say that I have enjoyed knowing you and am looking forward to working with you this year. The new condition of the college is now a challenge to us also. I am sure that through your help and prayers this will be the best year in the history of Montreat.

Let us have faith as we enter this year and let us take the words of Paul when he said to the Philippians, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

Sincerely,

GLENN CAMP, President
Student Government Association

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Cabinet 1959-60

OFFICERS:

President of S.G.A. ..... Glenn Camp

Vice-President of S.G.A. ..... Linda Miller

Secretary of S.G.A. ..... Rebecca Hill

President of S.C.A. ..... Julia Worrell

President of A.M.A. ..... Lorene Key

Editor of the Sun Dial ..... Barbara Powell

Editor of the Dialette ..... Bettye Hampton

Social Chairman ..... Dorothy McGoogan

House President ..... Charlotte Dodd

President of Sophomore Class ..... Hilda Sexton

President of Freshman Class ..... to be elected

CONSTITUTION

OF THE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

(Pending Adoption September, 1959)

Article I **Name and Membership**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Student Government Association of Montreat College.

Section 2. The membership of S.G.A. shall consist of every student in Montreat College.

Article II **Government, Purpose, and Participation**

Section 1. Government: This organization shall have its government based on the principles of our Christian faith as they find expression in everyday living. Christian practice requires truthfulness and honesty in personal life, social rules and academic work.

Section 2. Purpose: It is the objective of our student government to help each student discover a working faith in his or her personal life and to contribute to the development of others.

Section 3. Participation: Each member of the student body shall consider the sustaining of our standards a matter of personal honor and responsibility.

Article III **Pattern for Group Living**

Section 1. Honor Code: Students are placed on their honor

1. To tell the truth at all times.
2. To have scrupulous regard for property rights of others.
3. To be entirely honest in every phase of academic work.

Section 2. Code for Group Living:
Freedom from oppressive rules depends on the individual's and the group's acceptance of responsibility

for the rights of the individual. The code for group living demands that the group observe the following fundamental rights of the individual:

1. Right for sufficient rest.
2. Right to study in relative privacy and quiet.
3. Right to have property respected by all other members of the group. (The school also has this right.)

The successful upholding of the code assumes an active acceptance of the principle that we are our brother's keeper and demands that every individual accept as a Christian responsibility the maintenance and preservation of every other person's rights.

Section 3. Code for Social Behavior:

Our goal is genuine Christian social behavior, which is based on individual integrity, honor, and self-control and demands graciousness, consideration, and adaptability to other people.

Article IV **Honor Pledge**

At a specified meeting of the Student Government Association each member shall take the following pledge:

I pledge with God's help to tell the truth at all times, to have careful regard for property rights of others, and to be entirely honest in every phase of academic work. Recognizing the need for the support of the Code for Group Living and the code for Social Behavior by each student, I here state my acceptance of the principles expressed in these codes and pledge to attempt to live so as to make them meaningful to the student body.

Article V Organization and Administration

Section 1. The executive officers of the Student Government Association shall consist of the following: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and House Presidents.

Section 2. The Cabinet shall be composed of the executive officers of the Student Government Association, and officers of the major organizations as follows: President of the Student Christian Association, President of the Athletic Association, Editor of the Sun Dial, Editor of the Dialette, Social Chairman, and the two class presidents.

Section 3. The Judicial Committee shall be composed of the Faculty Administrative Committee, the President of S.G.A. and two other Cabinet members, who shall be chosen prior to the time when the Judicial Committee is called to meet.

Section 4. The Dormitory Council shall be composed of the House President and the Hall Court Chairmen (Assistant House Presidents) of each dormitory.

Section 5. The Hall Courts shall be composed of a house officer and all students living in a specified dormitory area.

Article VI Function

Section 1. The Cabinet of the S.G.A. as the highest representation of the student body shall have as its basic function the carrying out of the will of the students in every possible way. The duties of the Cabinet shall be to formulate and put into operation the standards of campus living, to consider ways of improving conditions and to invite suggestions from individual students

or groups and take whatever action seems wise concerning such suggestions. The Cabinet will serve as the coordinating body between the students and the faculty and/or administration. The Cabinet shall examine any violation of student government regulations and issue penalties for such violations. The Cabinet shall consider any problems which the Dormitory Councils feel inadequate to solve. Through the Social Chairman, the Cabinet will have responsibility for support of the social activities program of the college. The Cabinet shall publish the Handbook each year and issue the Approved List every six weeks.

Section 2. The Judicial Committee shall examine any violation of Administrative regulations, and in cases where it is deemed necessary by the committee will discuss such violations with the student or students involved. Penalties for violation of Administrative regulations will be issued by the Administrative Committee alone. All meetings of the Judicial Committee shall be called meetings.

Section 3. The Dormitory Council shall guide and coordinate the dormitory as a whole and shall evaluate and seek to improve the dormitory life of the students. The Dormitory Council will assign penalties for violations of house rules. Any case which the Council feels incompetent to solve may be referred to Cabinet and will be presented to Cabinet by the House President. The Council shall be presided over by the House President and shall meet twice a month with meetings called whenever necessary.

Section 4. The Hall Court shall be the assembly of those living in a particular area in the dormitory and will meet to discuss problems arising from group living. The House Officer chosen from the particular area shall preside over the Hall Court. The Hall Court shall meet twice a month and may have called meetings whenever necessary.

Article VII **Qualifications of Officers**

Section 1. Each member of the Cabinet of S. G. A. is obligated to uphold the standards of Montreat College; to attain to high ideals in his or her personal life; to have a record of scholastic ability; and to be active in the promotion of the spirit of the college.

Section 2. The President of the S.G.A. at the time of election must be a member of the rising Sophomore class and must have in the first semester of the year elected, an average of 2.0.

Section 3. The Vice-President of the S.G.A. must be a member of the rising Sophomore class and must have, in the first semester of the year elected, an averge of 2.0.

Section 4. The Social Chairman must be a member of the rising Sophomore class and must have, in the first semester of the year elected, an average of 2.0.

Section. 5. The House Presidents must be members of the rising Sophomore class and must have, in the first semester of the year elected, an average of 2.0.

Section 6. An exception may be made as to the 2.0 average required of the President, Vice-President, Social Chairand, and House President when deemed advisable by Cabinet.

Section 7. The Secretary-Treasurer must be a member of the rising Sophomore class and in the first semester of the year elected must have an average of 1.5.

Article VIII **Duties and Terms of Office**

Section 1. The President of the S.G.A. shall preside over all meetings of the Cabinet, of the S.G.A., and shall be the official representative of the S.G.A. whenever necessary. The President shall conduct elections and may call meetings of the Cabinet or the student body at any time.

Section 2. The Vice-President of the S. G. A. shall perform all the duties of the President in case of his or her inability to act. The Vice-President shall have charge of the Freshman Orientation and shall serve as acting President of the Freshman class until the President is elected.

Section 3. The Social Chairman shall organize and lead various social activities of the student body and shall be responsible for the Fall Reception, the Fall S.G.A. party, the Winter S.G.A. party, and boys' weekends.

Section 4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall carry on all correspondence of the S.G.A. and administer all Cabinet Funds, shall keep a record of all proceeding of the S.G.A., and the Cabinet, and shall notify recipients of penalties.

Section 5. The House President shall preside over all house meetings of his or her dormitory and may call house meetings when it is necessary. The House President shall be the coordinating officer of the Assistant House Presidents and shall preside over the Dormitory Council. The House President shall also preside over the Hall Court in his or her living area, and shall keep the record of penalties given by the Dormitory Council.

Section 6. The Assistant House President shall preside over his or her respective Hall Court and shall be a member of the Dormitory Council. Assistant House Presidents shall be elected at the end of the six-weeks Orientation Period in the fall and shall serve until the end of the school year.

Section 7. Cabinet members in various areas of each dormitory shall serve as temporary chairmen of the Hall Courts until the election of the Assistant House Presidents. Cabinet will designate the officers who are to serve in this way as Hall Court Chairmen.

Section 8. All officers, other than Assistant House Presidents, shall serve for a period of one calendar year beginning in May. The President of S.G.A. and the Sophomore Class President shall remain on Cabinet as ex-officio members should the installation of the newly elected officers be held prior to the end of the school year.

Article IX Elections and Installation

Section 1. At the close of the first semester, the point averages of all students shall be submitted to Cabinet.

Section 2. At a designated meeting early in the second semester, Cabinet shall approve and nominate from the list of eligible students those whom they feel to have the qualifications necessary for the respective offices of President, Vice-President, Social Chairman and House Presidents.

Section 3. All nominations made by Cabinet shall be presented to the student body for election, with the exception of the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by the outgoing Cabinet.

Section 4. Order of Elections: Immediately following the election of the President of S. G. A., the order of all other elections shall be decided upon by the executive heads of the major campus organizations, with the approval of Cabinet.

Section 5. All elections shall be by secret ballot and a majority of votes shall be required for each officer elected.

Section 6. At an installation service each newly-elected member of the Cabinet of the S.G.A. shall take the following pledge:

> Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ, I pledge myself, as (office), to uphold the Constitution of the Student Government Association, to lend full support to the maintaining of high ideals in self-government, to discharge to the best of my ability those duties assigned to my office, and to uphold and promote the true spirit of Montreat in every phase of campus life.

Article X **Day Students**

Section 1. All Day Students are members of the Student Government Association and are urged to participate in as many of the student body meetings and other college functions as possible. All Day Students are expected to uphold the Honor Code and will take the Honor Pledge at a specified meeting.

Article XI **Meetings**

Section 1. Monday chapel period is reserved for meetings of the S.G.A. or other organizations approved by the President of S.G.A.

Section 2. All students shall attend the meetings of the S.G.A.

Article XII **Advisors**

Section 1. The Dean of Students shall act as the advisor to the Cabinet of the S.G.A.

Article XIII **Amendments**

Section 1. The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the S.G.A. The proposed amendment shall have been approved by a majority vote of Cabinet and discussed in each Hall Court at least one week before the amendment is voted upon at a student body meeting.

POINT SYSTEM FOR STUDENT OFFICERS

No student may hold office amounting to more than thirty points.

30 Points

President of S.G.A.
Vice-President of S.G.A.
House President
Class President
President of S.C.A.
Vice-President of S.C.A.
President of A.M.A.
Editor of Sun Dial
Editor of Dialette
Social Chairman

20 Points

Secretary-Treasurer of S.G.A.
Secretary-Treasurer of S.C.A.
Secretary-Treasurer of A.M.A.
Advertising Manager of Dialette

15 Points

Assistant House President
Group Leader of S.C.A.
Vice-President of A.M.A.
Team Representative
Head Cheer Leader
Assistant Editor of Sun Dial or Dialette
Business Manager of Sun Dial or Dialette
Advertising Manager of Sun Dial

10 Points

Heads of Sports
Minor Clubs — Presidents
Other Staff Members of Sun Dial

5 Points

Class Officers other than President
Team Cheer Leaders

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS OF THE COLLEGE

It is expected that every student will live in harmony with the spirit and according to the regulations of the college. Violation of administrative regulations will be examined by the Administrative Committee and the college reserves the right to ask for the withdrawal of any student who refuses to adjust to these standards or who harmfully influences another student.

I. SOCIAL CONDUCT

1. Drinking is prohibited for students during the college year, at all times except when students are at home. This regulation is in effect during the travel time of students to and from home.
2. Smoking is prohibited for women resident students during the college year, at all times except when students are at home. This regulation is in effect during the travel time of students to and from home.
3. Smoking is prohibited for men students in Gaither Hall and in the Assembly Inn Dining Room.
4. Mixed ballroom dancing is prohibited at Montreat. Students may dance at approved places off campus when arrangements have been cleared through the Dean of Students.
5. Resident women students must have all dates who are not Montreat College students, approved by the Dean of Students. A Date-Book in the office of the Dean of Students is to be signed in advance whenever an off-campus date is expected. When unexpected dates arrive, the Dean of Students is to be notified. When she is not on campus or not available, another person to be contacted will be specified.

II. DRESS

1. Shorts or slacks may not be worn by women students in Gaither Hall or the Assembly Inn, or in Black Mountain and Asheville.
2. Shorts or slacks may not be worn by women students in the dormitory lobbies or on the campus **on Sundays.** Sunday hikes are the only exception to this rule. (See Hiking Regulations, page 29.)
3. Bermuda shorts or similar sportswear may not be worn by men students in Gaither Hall or the Assembly Inn lobby and dining room.
4. Women students may not wear pajamas, slips, or housecoats as outside garments in the lobby of the dormitories before the closing hour.
5. Women students may not wear their hair rolled in Gaither Hall or in the Assembly Inn.

III. SWIMMING AND SUNBATHING

1. No swimming is allowed at any time without direct permission from the Director of Physical Education.
2. Sunbathing is permitted only on the Lakeside beach, the docks, and Howerton Hall balcony.

IV. ATTENDANCE

1. Attendance is required of all resident students at the following:
   a. Church
   b. Vespers
   c. Chapel
   d. Seated Meals
   e. Official college functions so designated before they are to take place.
2. Students are encouraged to attend Sunday School.
3. Day Students are required to attend Chapel when they are on campus at Chapel time.
4. Class Attendance.

Regular class attendance is regarded as essential. The experience of the college has shown that absences tend to lower the standard of work maintained by the student. The student is expected to make up all work missed because of absences.

a. Every class absence will be recorded by the instructor as an **F.**

b. Under certain limitations, the student may obtain from the Registrar's Office permission to do make-up work which will remove the **F.** This make-up work may be done at the convenience of the instructor. Permission to do this work will be issued by the Registrar upon receipt of a slip from one of the following persons:

School Nurse—Boarding students and Day students must obtain a slip from the School Nurse for any absence because of illness.

Dean of Students—All excuse slips for personal reasons, such as, a death in the family, illness at home, a wedding in the family, must be obtained from the Dean of Students.

Dean of Faculty—All excuse slips for attending conferences, going on Chorus Tour, taking special class trips, etc., must be obtained from the Dean of the Faculty.

In order to make up work that has been missed, permission slips must be shown to the instructors within one week after the absences occur.

c. If a student has more than five unremoved **F's** at the end of a semester, the grade for the course will be **F.** If a student has more than seven absences, whether excused or unexcused, from a class which meets twice a week, or more than ten absences in a class which meets three or more times a week, the grade for the course will be **F.**

d. A student who is on the Dean's List is exempt from regulations governing class attendance except those pertaining to the maximum of ten absences in a class which meets three or four times

a week and seven absences in a class which meets twice a week. This exemption does not include absence from laboratory, quizzes, and examinations.

e. The school year is not considered complete until after the Commencement Exercises.

V. STUDENT LEADERSHIP

1. To be eligible to hold a thirty point office or to represent the college officially off the campus, a student must have at least a one point (1.0) average for the preceding semester.
2. To be eligible to hold any office or any honor in which either class or college is represented, a student must meet the minimum scholarship standard and the standards for good citizenship.

VI. MARRIAGE

1. Students who marry during the college year without notifying the Administration will be subject to dismissal.

VII. CARS

1. Freshmen may not keep cars on campus during the first semester.
2. Second-semester Freshmen and Sophomores who have their parents' consent to keep cars on the campus may do so upon approval of the Administration.
3. Howerton Parking Lot is for the use of students' cars. Students may not park in front or back of Gaither Hall or on the ramp leading to the Assembly Inn.

VIII. SELF-HELP SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Self-Help Scholarships are granted for the mutual benefit of both students and the college. If a student is found to be careless in his or her work obligation, he or she, after a warning period, may be asked to forfeit the scholarship.

IX. CITIZENSHIP-COOPERATION GRADES

1. Each student will receive a grade at the end of each semester on his or her conduct,

attitude, and over-all support of the Montreat College way of life.

2. These grades are determined by the Dean of Students and two members of the Cabinet of the Student Government Association.
3. Citizenship grades are based on number of demerits, general cooperation in dormitory and classroom, general attitude toward college standards and ideals, neatness in room, and over-all effort.
4. The grades are indicated as S (satisfactory), F (Fair), or U (Unsatisfactory). Ten to fifteen demerits would be considered Fair, more than fifteen, Unsatisfactory.

X. PERMISSIONS

1. All **women** resident students must have on file in the Office of the Dean of Students, a General Permission Blank which has been signed by the student's parent or guardian. The General Permission Blanks are given out at the beginning of school and are to be mailed home for signature.
2. General Permissions enable the student to ride in automobiles, visit in the homes of other Montreat College students, attend social activities on other campuses, and represent the college officially on choir trips, conferences, etc.
3. In addition to Fall and Spring weekends, permissions for off-campus weekends will be granted on the following basis:
   a. Students having a 2.0 average may take weekends at their own discretion as long as their grades remain 2.0.
   b. Students having a 1.0 average may take 5 weekends a semester.
   c. Students having below a 1.0 average may take 2 weekends a semester.
4. Any over-night departure from the campus constitutes an off-campus weekend.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS FOR ALL RESIDENT STUDENTS

I. FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

This is a six weeks' period designed to help new students to become adjusted to college life and campus activities. During this period, special classes and discussions are held concerning methods of study, use of the library, the choice of electives, and how to get the most from the overall program of the college.

New students are guided in their study of the Handbook, and after the Orientation Period, a test is given on its contents.

The Orientation Period is for transfer students as well as freshmen.

1. In order that new students may become well established in their college work, no weekend permissions will be granted during this six weeks' period.
2. After the Orientation Period, freshmen may take four weekends off campus first semester. Second semester weekends will be based on first semester grade point averages. (See Permissions, page 27.)
3. Cabinet reserves the right to give special permission during the six weeks' Orientation Period to those who have worked in Montreat in the summer and have earned such permission.

II. APPROVED LIST

Students who remain in good standing and who show good Christian citizenship in college living are free to enjoy all regular privileges and are under no restrictions. These students make up the Approved List, which is determined by Cabinet on the following basis:

1. Attitude toward college standards and ideals.
2. Personal conduct on and off the campus.
3. Acceptance and support of the Honor Code.

The Approved List is posted by Cabinet every six weeks. A student who is suspended from the Approved List may not leave the campus unless accompanied by a Cabinet member. When a student is suspended from the Approved List, Cabinet determines the length of time of the suspension. The penalty of a campus automatically includes suspension from the Approved List. (See Penalties, page 31.)

III. HIKING

1. Unsponsored Hikes
   a. Three or more persons may constitute a group for an unsponsored hike to Lookout by the shortest route in the daytime.
   b. Six or more persons may constitute a group for other mountain hikes in daytime. During first semester, two of these students must be upperclassmen.
   c. Night hikes must be arranged by special permission from the Director of Physical Education or from the Dean of Students.
2. Sponsored Hikes
   a. All sponsored hikes are conducted by the Athletic Association. For details, see Hiking Club.

IV. DORMITORY

1. Students are expected to keep their rooms clean and in order and are not to damage the property.

2. Please turn out lights and turn off radios when leaving a room.

3. Lamps, radios, record players, hair dryers, and heating pads may be used in the student's room. Electric cooking utensils may be used only in the kitchen. Irons may be used only in the ironing rooms.

4. Overnight guests are to abide by college and dormitory regulations.

V. STUDY HALL

1. Dormitories shall be quiet beginning at 8:00 P.M. From 8 to 10 P.M. students shall not

visit each other in dormitory rooms. A student lounge is available for those who have free time during study hall. Hall lights are dimmed at 10:45 P.M. and the dormitories are to be reasonably quiet after that time.

2. When DO NOT DISTURB signs are used, they must be placed in plain sight on a closed door.

3. A penalty of 3 demerits will be given for visiting during Study Hall or for breaking a DO NOT DISTURB sign at any time. These signs may be broken only for telephone calls by the Telephone Scholarship student, or by the President or Vice-President of S.G.A., the Dean of Students or the Head Resident.

VI. TELEPHONE

1. Due to the large number of people dependent upon a single telephone in each dormitory, students are asked not to make telephone calls between dormitories unless the calls are urgent or business calls.

2. All local calls are limited to five minutes.

3. Long distance telephone calls are to be made from the pay telephone in each dormitory.

4. Scholarship students are appointed to anser the phone. To avoid confusion, others are requested to leave the responsibility to them.

VII. MEETINGS

Because of the importance of full student participation, the difficulty of group work and planning with only partial membership present, and because certain special cultural programs held throughout the year may add value to a student's college experience, attendance will be required for the following:

1. Student body meetings
2. Hall Court meetings
3. Class meetings

Administrative regulations require attendance at Church, Vespers, Chapel, Seated Meals, and official college functions.

VIII. PENALTIES

1. **Demerits**—These will be given either by the Dormitory Council for violations of house regulations, or by the Cabinet of S.G.A. When a student receives a total of 15 demerits, he or she will receive a two-weeks Campus. (House Presidents shall submit a record of all demerits given to students by the Dorm Council to the Vice-President of S.G.A. and upon a student's receiving 15 demerits, the two-weeks Campus becomes automatic.)

2. **Campus**—A Campus requires that the student not leave the campus at any time during the specified length of time. When a student is campused he or she is automatically off the Approved List for a length of time double that of the Campus. Cabinet may lengthen the period of removal from the Approved List if necessary. In addition to the automatic two-weeks Campus for 15 demerits, Cabinet may give other penalties of this nature for longer or shorter periods, depending on the case.

3. **Restriction**—A Restriction requires that a student give up all honors on the campus and not participate in any campus activity except classes, meals, library, scholarship work, Chapel, and Church services. A student on restriction may not visit or receive visitors. Additional terms of the restriction may be added by Cabinet according to the individual case. A restriction may be given either by Cabinet or by the Judicial Administrative Committee of the Faculty.

When a student is campused or restricted, the President of the S. G. A. will post on the dormitory bulletin boards the name of the student and the reason and duration of the penalty.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS FOR WOMEN RESIDENT STUDENTS

I. CAMPUS BOUNDARIES

1. Because of the extensive acreage of Montreat it is necessary to set campus boundaries.

2. Daylight boundaries include college buildings, Graybeard picnic grounds, roads to and from homes of faculty, administration, staff and other Montreat residents. For walks beyond residential section, see HIKING.

3. The night boundaries include the Music Building, College Hall, Infirmary, Gaither, Howerton Hall, the gymnasium, skating rink, Webbwood, Assembly Inn and Anderson. To exceed night boundaries in order to visit Montreat residents, students shall walk in pairs. No one may walk to or from Black Mountain after dark.

II. LEAVING THE CAMPUS

1. During the Orientation Period, Freshmen may go to Black Mountain and Asheville when accompanied by an upperclassman on the Approved List.

2. Freshmen on the Approved List may go in pairs to Black Mountain and Asheville after the Orientation Period.

3. Upperclassmen on the Approved List may go alone to Black Mountain and Asheville during the day.

4. Upperclassmen on the Approved List may go in pairs to Black Mountain and Asheville at night.

III. DATES (Also see Administrative Regulations, Section I)

1. Students who expect to have dates who are not Montreat College students must sign in the Date Book in the Office of the Dean of Students **before** the date arrives. When unexpected off-campus dates arrive, students shall contact the Dean of Students.

2. Freshmen may date during the Orientation Period when accompanied by an upperclassman on the Approved List.

3. After the Orientation Period, Freshmen on the Approved List may single date.

4. Upperclassmen on the Approved List may single date.

IV. DRESS

1. Proper and attractive attire for women students should include hats and hose for Church, and hose for trips to Asheville.

2. Students should always be neat and well-groomed for classes and meals. Mealtime is of special importance as the Assembly Inn is a public hotel as well as a college dining room.

V. CURFEW

1. Women students must be in their dormitory at 10:45 P.M. every night except Saturday. Saturday night curfew is 12:00.

2. Students who maintain a 1.0 average may take 10 special late permissions until 12:00, each semester. Students must sign up **before 10:45 P.M.** on their individual late permission cards their intention of taking a late permission, or late minutes will be incurred from 10:45 on.

3. If a student is away from the campus and has not signed up for a late permission, but decides to take a late permission, she must phone the dormitory **before 10:45 P.M.** and ask a House Officer to sign her late permission card.

4. Students who take off-campus weekends and do not return on Sunday nights by 10:45 P.M. must return by 12:00 and sign their late permission card. This will count as one of their late permissions.

5. Freshmen and transfer women students may begin taking their special late permissions at the end of the first nine weeks if they have a 1.0

average. Students who have had to relinquish their late permissions for half a semester and who raise their average to 1.0 may take five permissions throughout the remainder of that semester.

6. Students may not sign in until their dates have left the dormitory. Any lateness beyond the curfew hour (by the clock in the lobby) will be recorded. Upon the accumulation of 10 late minutes, there will be an automatic penalty of 3 demerits.

7. Students who do not have a 1.0 average will be placed on academic probation and will be required to be in the dormitory by 8:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Exceptions will be made only to study in the library.

8. Students on academic probation may have six 10:45 week night permissions each semester.

VI. SIGNING IN AND OUT

1. When leaving the campus during the day and when leaving the dormitory after 7:30 P.M., a student must sign out on her regular sign out card, the destination, time leaving, and expected time of return. When returning, the student must sign in the time of return.

2. Any overnight absence from the campus is to be signed for in the Office of the Dean of Students. Failure to sign out for any overnight absence will be considered by the Administrative Committee.

3. One demerit will be given for each failure to sign in or out.

VII. LIGHTS

1. Lights out for Freshmen will be 12:30 every night.

2. Upperclassmen may have unlimited lights during the week.

3. Lights out for upperclassmen on Saturday and Sunday nights will be 12:30.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

FOR MEN RESIDENT STUDENTS

I. SIGNING IN AND OUT

1. Any overnight absence must be signed up with the Head of the Men's Dormitory.

2. As it is important that the whereabouts of students be known at all times in case they are needed for any emergency, students are asked to sign out of the dormitory whenever they expect to be gone for several hours.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION COUNCIL 1959-1960

President ..... Julia Worrell
Vice-President ..... Peggy Barnes
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mary Ruth Bell

GROUP LEADERS

Spiritual Life ..... Sarah Hansen
Evangelism ..... Janice White
Stewardship ..... Linda Johnston
Christian Education ..... to be appointed
Music ..... to be appointed

(The Constitution of the Student Christian Association will be distributed to students early in the fall.)

Friends,

All of the officers of the S.C.A. extend a cordial "Hi Ya'll" to the new-comers of Montreat College. We hope that your nine months here at college will leave a wonderful impression on your life.

The purpose of the S.C.A. is to promote growth in Christian faith and character. Through such activities as vespers, dorm prayer groups, "Morning Watch", and others, we try to promote this growth. You will soon be taking part in these activities and will find them a profound influence on your lives.

Montreat's symbol is Strength, Beauty, and Truth. The S.C.A. strives to promote these high standards within each student.

We are here to try to help you and please you in the best way we can. The Student Christian Association is YOU and can be nothing without the help of each individual student.

Have a real nice summer and we'll see you in the fall.

Sincerely,
JULIA WORRELL, President
Student Christian Association

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAT COLLEGE

Board of 1959-1960

President ..... Lorene Key
Vice-President ..... Carolyn Merritt
Secretary-Treasurer ..... to be elected
Blue Representative ..... Janice White
Gold Representative ..... to be elected from Freshman Class
Head of Soccer ..... to be appointed
Head of Basketball ..... to be appointed
Head of Volleyball ..... to be appointed
Head of Softball ..... to be appointed
Head of Individual Recreational Sports ..... to be appointed

Hi Montreaters:

The Montreat Athletic Association welcomes you to Montreat College and the wonderful Christian atmosphere that is the center of our play, as well as our work together. We would also like to extend an invitation for each of you to join our program.

The Montreat Athletic Association has a wide variety of activities to offer including soccer, speedball, basketball, volleyball, softball, hiking, shuffleboard, badminton, horseshoes, tennis, deck tennis, ping-pong, and self-testing stunts.

The Physical Education program at Montreat is not as some believe, for a select few, but each person in the student body can find some field of interest in the A.M.A. sports' line. The main thing is participation for the fun involved and the fact that we are getting to know more of our classmates.

We are looking forward to seeing you down on the soccer field in September. Let's begin the year right by getting to know each other by having fun together.

See you in September.

Sincerely,
LORENE KEY, President
Montreat Athletic Association

SPORTS

As you new Freshmen enter the doors of the dormitories, yells of "Yea Blue!", "Yea, Gold"! will pound your eardrums.

Freshmen constitute the Gold team and Sophomores, the Blue team for 1959-'60.

We have intramural competition in both team sports and individual sports. Through continual participation in the afternoon sports program we learn to play, develop skill in play, and best of all make friends and have fun through play.

Just as autumn, winter and spring come, so do our seasonal team sports. First we play soccer and speedball, then basketball, volleyball and softball. The tougher the competition in these sports, the better we like it and the harder we play.

Our individual sports program provides opportunity for developing play in many well known recreational sports: horseshoes, shuffleboard, table tennis, deck tennis, tennis and badminton. There is always something new and exciting to learn and do! Learn to consult the Athletic Bulletin Board so you can see what's going on in sports for each day.

You'll want to get in the hiking club, too. The mountains that surround Montreat are gorgeous and the only way to know them is by hiking. So, be sure to bring your camera and hiking shoes.

Then the big day comes! Awards of numerals, letters and chevrons are made to those girls who prove themselves outstanding in sportsmanship and athletic ability. Also, the Cup is presented to the Blue or Gold team winning the most tournaments during the course of the year.

"For when the one Great Scorer comes
To write against your name,
He marks, not that you won or lost,
But how you played the game."

SUN DIAL STAFF

Editor ..... Barbara Powell
Assistant Editor ..... Mary Katherine Mahaffey
Advertising Manager ..... Jimmy Bennett
Business Manager ..... Marsha Coe

(One Assistant Editor, one Advertising Manager, and one typist will be chosen from the Freshman Class in the fall.)

Hi there . . .

Welcome to a new Montreat! No, the buildings, the grounds, nor the old bell in the bell tower, even though perhaps it will be new to you, are all far from new. But we of the SUN DIAL staff feel with Montreat becoming a junior college and with your coming to Montreat that we do have a new Montreat. We just want to pass on to you some of the revived Montreat spirit. Be sure to bring it along with your innumerable bags and bundles when you come to join our Montreat family in September.

One of the things that even we don't feel is new about Montreat is its year-book, THE SUN DIAL. Just as it is has clocked the events of the growing lives of so many Montreaters in the past, even so will it put your next two years of college life into pictures to be turned to again and again, long after college days are past. THE SUN DIAL is your book. This year as never before it will be yours as three members of your class—and perhaps one of them, you—will be on our staff.

So, we, the SUN DIAL staff, welcome YOU to come work, to come play, and to come grow—both mentally, physically, and spiritually in a new Montreat.

We will be looking for YOU.

Sincerely,
BARBARA POWELL, Editor
"The Sun Dial"

THE SUN DIAL

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I
Organization

Section 1. Name.

The name of this organization shall be the Sun Dial Staff.

Section 2. Purpose.

The purpose of this organization shall be to edit and publish a yearbook which shall be called the Sun Dial.

ARTICLE II
Members and Duties

Section 1. Staff Members.

There shall be an executive staff consisting of an Editor, Assistant Editors, and Business Manager. Other staff members consist of Advertising Managers and Typist. Other members may be added to the staff when deemed necessary by the executive staff.

Section 2. Duties.

A. The Editor.

The chief executive shall be the Editor whose principal duty shall be to supervise the publication of the Sun Dial. She shall preside over all staff meetings, shall call special meetings of the Staff when deemed necessary, and shall represent this publication on the Cabinet of Student Government Association.

B. The Assistant Editors.

The duty of the Assistant Editors shall be to assist the Editor in the publication of the Sun Dial.

C. The Business Manager.

The duty of the Business Manager shall be to take charge of the financial records. She shall act in the capacity of secretary at meetings of the Staff. She shall assist the Advertising Manager with her duties.

D. The Advertising Managers.

The duty of the Advertising Managers shall be to obtain advertisements for the Sun Dial.

E. Typist.

The duties of the Typist shall be to assist the Editor in preparing copy for the Sun Dial and to act as secretary at the meetings of the staff.

ARTICLE III

Elections

Section 1.

Before April first, the Editor shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of two members from the Sun Dial Staff, the sponsor, and one member from the student body at large, which shall choose nominees for Editor. A straw vote may be taken if deemed necessary by the nominating committee. The Editor shall be elected by a simple majority of the vote of the student body.

The Editor shall be a member of the rising Sophomore Class. She shall have in the last semester of the previous year and first semester of the year elected an average of 2.0.

Nominees for Editor shall be notified prior to their presentation to the student body for election.

Section 2.

One Assistant Editor, the Business Manager, and one Advertising Manager shall be selected by the retiring executive staff and the new Editor.

Section 3.

The Editor, Assistant Editor, Business Manager,

and Advertising Manager shall assume their duties upon installation. However, the retiring staff shall continue their duties in regard to the current Sun Dial.

Section 4.

One Assistant Editor, one Advertising Manager, and the Typist shall be chosen from the Freshman class the fall of the next year.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Section 1.

Meetings of the Staff shall be held at stated intervals in accordance with the schedule of student activities. These meetings shall be held at a certain hour and place, as designated by the Editor.

Section 2.

Special meetings may be called by the Editor when deemed necessary.

Section 3.

Members shall be automatically dismissed from the Staff when more than two scheduled meetings are missed without reasonable excuse.

Section 4.

The executive staff shall attend to staff business between regular meetings.

ARTICLE V

The Constitution of the Sun Dial Staff shall be amended by a two thirds majority vote. Prospective amendments shall be presented to the Staff at the regular meeting previous to the one at which the vote shall be taken.

DIALETTE STAFF
1959-1960

Editor ..... Bettye Hampton

Assistant Editor ..... to be appointed

Business Manager ..... Betty LaFon

Advertising Manager ..... Marcia Hudson

Assistant Advertising Manager ..... to be appointed

Montreat, N. C.—The Editor of a daily newspaper once passed these on to me as the characteristics of a successful newspaper editor: a weak mind, a strong back, tireless feet, big ears, lots of patience, and a pot of glue. Over the years, this has proved to be quite useful, yet I believe that he omitted the most important one—the support of the readers. After all, a newspaper is worth very little if no one bothers to read it.

A newspaper has many functions: to educate, to create and express opinions, to express the idealism and reflect the spirit of the school, to encourage and stimulate worthwhile activities, to aid in right standards of conduct, and to provide an outlet for student suggestions. This last function depends on YOU. Many of you will probably join us as coworkers on the Dialette Staff. The opinions of those who do not will be our most valuable assistance. As editor, I urge you to support your newspaper—both with your contributions and your subscriptions.

The Dialette Staff welcomes you to Montreat. 'Til September . . .

BETTYE HAMPTON, Editor
"Dialette"

OTHER STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The Club is the student organization of the Business Education Department. Its purpose is to give to its members both "educational fun" and programs which awaken the students to real standards and activities in business life. Trips are taken to business centers; outside speakers are invited to address the club.

COLLEGIATE COUNCIL FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

The Collegiate Council for the United Nations is an intercollegiate organization formed for the purpose of stimulating an understanding on the campus of the aim, scope, and functions of the United Nations, and to give expression to student opinion on the United Nations through cooperation with state, regional, and national councils for the United Nations.

FRENCH CLUB

Being conscious of the fact that America, as a leading nation of the world, will need in the future many citizens who speak foreign languages, the members of the French Club believe that by studying French they can cultivate better understanding between our citizens and those of France. All who take French, who wish to improve their French conversation, or who are interested in France and the French people are welcomed as members.

THE HIKING CLUB

The Athletic Association conducts hikes almost every week day afternoon (weather permitting). All students are encouraged to participate in this hiking program. Those who do participate in these sponsored hiking activities to a degree equivalent to a-hike-a-week through all good weather of one semester, will be honored by being posted as members of the Hiking Club.

KAPPA PI BETA

Kappa Pi Beta is a literary club, membership to which is granted upon the presentation and approval of some original story, poem, or essay. The object of this organization is to encourage the appreciation of good literature and the development of creative work on the part of its members.

LOS AMIGOS

Los Amigos, as its name implies, is an informal Spanish Club open to all students who speak and desire to speak Spanish more fluently. A deeper appreciation and understanding of the Latin American people and their culture is gained through the medium of Spanish plays, games, and native folk songs and dances.

M CLUB

The M Club is the honorary athletic organization on our campus. To become a member you must prove skillful in sports, show sportsmanship, good teamwork, and an active interest in the athletic program of the school. So come on girls, let's have a good time and become a proud wearer of the Montreat "M".

MONTREAT CHURCH CHOIR

All students who have pleasing voices and who are interested in participating in the worship service through music, are invited to join the choir. The first two Sundays of every month, the choir presents the special music in a near-by Veterans hospital.

MONTREAT COLLEGE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

"The purpose of Red Cross Activities is to provide men and women students on college and university campuses with an opportunity to help plan and administer their volunteer activities in the community, national, and international Red Cross programs." The Montreat Red Cross group provides entertainment at regular intervals for the patients in a neighboring Veterans hospital.

MONTREAT COLLEGE SINGERS

Members of this group are chosen through auditions at the beginning of the fall term. In addition to concerts on campus, the Singers present concerts in churches, schools, radio and T.V. stations in surrounding areas. The highlight for the Singers, and of interest to the student body, is the annual extensive tour.

MUSIC CLUB

Organized in 1955 to promote a better understanding and greater appreciation of good music of all types, the Music Club is open to all students who are interested. Through lectures, discussion, and performances, the student has the opportunity of becoming familiar with the standard repertoire, including the works of contemporary composers.

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

This committee is composed of a chairman nominated by Cabinet and elected by the student body and two representatives from each class. The committee works with the Faculty Committee on Social Activities to plan parties and other social functions. The committee also sponsors coed weekends held during the year with neighboring colleges.

THE THALIANS

College students interested in acting and stage technique will be given an opportunity to join the Thalians. Through discussions of the history of the theater, and through presentation of various plays during the year, valuable experience and knowledge are given the student.

DEBATING SOCIETY

This is a new group organized with the purpose of promoting the fine art of argumentation and reasoning. During the year this group will present formal debates and will hear debates presented by visiting teams.

SNEA

The Montreat chapter of the **Student National Education Association** and the **North Carolina Future Teachers of America** provides opportunity for teachers in training to become acquainted with the history, ethics, and program of the organized teaching profession. Through its activities it encourages others to choose education as a career.

SCHOOL SONGS

ALMA MATER

(Tune: Believe Me If All Those Endearing
Young Charms. Words were composed
by Mrs. Lucille Belk Armistead.)

How dear to our hearts will the memory be
of the days we have spent in thy care,
When within thy dear halls we have lingered awhile
All thy gifts and thy blessings to share.
So the memory of thee will ever remain,
While we think of each dear hallowed scene;
And the bonds of true loyalty, blest through the years,
Our affections will ever keep green.

Then, to thee, Alma Mater, we'll ever be true,
Though the coming years scatter us far;
And the ideals you taught us will ever be bright
Shining out as our life's guiding star.
We will cherish thy name wherever we roam,
And forever thy praises repeat.
Hail to thee, Alma Mater, our happiest days
Are the days we have spent in Montreat.

MONTREAT GIRL

Now when a Montreat girl walks down the street,
She looks a hundred per from head to feet—
She has a word, a smile, a winning way, and
When you see her, boy, you'll recognize her and you'll say—
Now there's a girl I'd like to know,
She has that Montreat spirit, pep, and go,
And just to look at her is quite a treat,
It's hard to beat,
A MONTREAT GIRL!

MONTREAT

Montreat, we're always thinking of you,
Montreat,
We'll tell the world we love you.
Don't forget we're yelling for you.
We will play, and sing, and dance and everything
For Montreat.
You are our inspiration; days are never blue.
And after all is said and done,
There is really only one.
Oh Montreat College, it's you!

MAY DAY SONG

She comes, she comes, our radiant queen,
And joyfully we sing.
She spreads the hills and fields with green,
Our lady of the spring.
Let all the universe rejoice,
Upon this gladsome day,
And spread the tidings with one voice,
'Tis May, May, May!
'Tis May, May, May!
Winter winds are far away,
All the earth is bright and gay.
And joyfully, again we say,
'Tis May, May, May!

BLUE AND GOLD

Blue and gold of old Montreat,
With love for you our hearts will beat—
A candle light shining where'ere we dwell,
To the friends that we all love so well—
We're thankful for skies of blue,
The breeze that whispers its love to you,
We hear their voices calling,
With love enthralling—
O DEAR MONTREAT!

COMMENCEMENT SONGS

PROCESSIONAL

The children of the King are we,
The children of the King;
His emblem bearers we would be,
And so his banner bring;
Its colors gleam all gloriously,
As forth its folds we fling;
The children of the King are we,
The children of our King.

O heed with us the happy call
To worship of our King.
Come join us in His temple all
Who hear His church bells ring;
Your souls shall feel His blessing fall,
And know His comforting;
O heed with us the happy call
To worship of our King.

The earth, it is His garden fair,
The garden of the King;
Where flowers and little children share
His love for everything;
The whole wide world lies in His care,
Beneath His brooding wing;
The earth, it is His garden fair,
The garden of the King.

Our lives are links of years and days,
Wherein to serve our King;
Like Him, to help in loving ways,
While homeward journeying.
Our lives, our lives, shall sing His praise
As now our voices sing;
Our lives are links of years and days,
Wherein to serve our King.

(The music for this was composed by Mrs. Crosby Adams.)

BRIGHTLY GLEAMS OUR BANNER

Brightly gleams our banner
Pointing to the sky,
Waving wand'rers onward
To their home on high.
Journeying o'er the desert
Gladly thus we pray;
And with hearts united
Take our heavenward way.

Jesus, Lord and Master,
At Thy sacred feet,
Here with hearts rejoicing
See Thy children meet;
Often we have left Thee
Often gone astray;
Keep us mighty Saviour,
In the narrow way.

All our days direct us
In the way we go,
Lead us on victorious
Over every foe;
Bid Thine angels shield us
When the storm clouds low'r,
Pardon, Lord, and save us
In the last dread hour.

Then with saints and angels
May we join above,
Off'ring pray'rs and praises
At Thy throne of love;
When the toil is over
Then come rest and peace,
Jesus in His beauty,
Songs that never cease.

Refrain: Brightly gleams our banner
Pointing to the sky,
Waving mortals onward,
To their home on high.